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THREE CENTS

Locates In Greenfield For Medical Practice

A Northfield boy, who has made good in the field of medicine and surgery, has decided to locate an office for practice in Greenfield. He is Dr. Aaron Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton, former residents of this town, who now reside in Greenfield. Dr. Newton has just returned from a service of four years as post assistant surgeon with the U. S. Public Health Service attached to the Coast Guard. He is a graduate of Northfield High School, attended Middlebury College and was graduated from Massachusetts State College. He received his medical training at Tufts Medical School and graduated with his degree in 1937. He has served his internship at Boston City Hospital and been connected with Robert Brigham Hospital in residence. He is a member of several medical associations. His wife is the former Marie C. Benson of Livingston, Mont., and they have one daughter. He has many friends here who will extend their best wishes for every success and be happy to greet him on his visits to his old home town.

Tony Matosky Dies

After a long lingering illness, Tony Matosky died at his home in Northfield Farms Saturday, January 13, at the age of 72 years. He was born in Poland and came to America when a boy. The family were residents of Bernardston until eight years ago when they removed to this town. He leaves beside his wife, four daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Patrick's Church and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Girls School Speakers

Mrs. Mary Hume Maguire of the Katherine Gibbs School, Boston, addressed the assembly at the Northfield School for Girls on Wednesday, January 17. On January 18 Dr. Huntley Dupre, executive secretary of the World Student Service Fund, was the speaker at the morning chapel service, opening the fund drive on the Northfield campus. The seventh vocational interest group meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 19, and the speaker, Miss Martha Chandler, talking on Nursery School Training.

The preacher at the 11 a. m. service in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, January 21, will be Dr. Herbert Gezork of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center.

Weather Conditions

Summer sojourners and friends are writing to our citizens of the weather here and the Press has had several inquiries. Well, since early December we have had plenty of severe cold weather with some ice and snow. Some days have been pleasant with sunshine. The river is frozen over solidly and the schools and hotel are cutting a fine crop of good ice from Wana-maker Pond. Within the past two weeks we have had a heavy fall of snow and considerable wind, many roads in outlying districts are difficult of travel. The Ridge and woodlands are completely snowed in and many who know say we are having a real New England winter.

Williams-Marshall Local Girl Marries

With her cousin, F. Scott Mosher at the organ, accompanied by Miss Florence Colby on the cello, Miss Dorothy Isabelle Marshall, daughter of Major and Mrs. William M. Marshall of this town, became the bride of Ensign Richard Raymond Williams, Jr., USNS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Williams of Washington, D. C., in the Presbyterian Church of Brookline Friday evening, January 5, with the pastor, Rev. William L. MacDuffie, officiating a double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gowned in white satin, with long train. Her veil was held in place by a Juliette cap trimmed with seeded pearls and she carried white roses. Miss Lucretia Bell Marshall attended her sister as maid of honor and wore blue marquisette with gloves to match.

Mrs. William M. Marshall, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pa., was bridesmaid and wore yellow marquisette with yellow gloves. Both the maid of honor and bridesmaid carried colonial bouquets. The best man was Gregory Love, USNS, of Cleveland, Ohio. The ushers were Donald Leach of Watertown and Pfc. Robert Lee Mosher of Medford, both cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the vestry of the church for about 100 guests.

Ensign and Mrs. Marshall left for a honeymoon to be spent at various resorts in the north for winter sports. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Northfield High School, attended the Northfield School for Girls, and graduated from the Peabody Home for Crippled Children.

Pvt. Hammond Missing

Pvt. Lee A. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms, has been reported missing in action since December 18, according to information received from the War Department. He was serving in Belgium. He was inducted into the army in March, 1944, and trained at Camp Blanding and Camp Maxey for the infantry. He is one of five brothers who have served their country. John is at Fort Bragg; Ralph in San Francisco; Harold in New Guinea, and Marshall and Eugene, discharged and at home.

South Vernon Death

Mrs. Marie C. Allen of South Vernon died at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 4, where she had been for some time for care and treatment. She was the widow of Fred M. Allen who died several years ago and both had come to South Vernon for residence about ten years ago from Turners Falls. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Charles Lapointe of Chicago and a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Allen was injured some time ago in a fall down an embankment near her home and for a while returned to her home after treatment at the hospital. She was 69 years of age. The funeral was the following Monday in Greenfield and the body was placed in the vault of the Green River Cemetery for burial in the spring.

Told Her Husband Was Killed In Action

Pvt. Paul H. Worcester was killed in action in Germany on November 29, according to a message received by his wife, the former Louise DesJardins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins, summer residents of this town and with home in Newark, N. J. The family have spent many years here on the Ridge, and Mr. DesJardins is treasurer of the Ridge Association. He is a chaplain for hospitals of the Episcopal Church. The family have many friends here and especially among members of the summer colony. Pvt. Worcester and Miss DesJardins were married in 1937 and they made their home in Morristown, N. J. He went into army service in 1943 and was sent overseas in March, 1944. He was born in Somerville, Mass., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worcester of Brooklyn. Mrs. Worcester and her two-year-old son, who survive, have been making their home with her parents. Pvt. Worcester was a graduate of Haverford College and was connected with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Despite the ice and snow and the slippery condition of the roads, our rural mail carrier has kept up his regular deliveries. Cold or hot weather, Mr. Johnson is always on the job.

The Grange Holds Joint Installation

The officers of Northfield Grange and those of Arlington Grange of Winchester were installed Tuesday evening, January 9, in Grange hall in a double installation ceremony by Ralph E. Blackmer of Shelburne, deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange. He was assisted by a group of men from Shelburne Grange. A supper was served to the members and their guests at 7 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

New officers of the local Grange are: Charles Olds, master; Lawrence Ferris, overseer; Mrs. Minnie Skinner, lecturer; Bernard Whitney, steward; Frank Jacobs, assistant steward; Mrs. Ethel Shine, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, secretary; Waldo Hutchins, Jr., gatekeeper; Mrs. Clara Hale, Ceres; Miss Ona Upham, Pomona; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, Flora; Mrs. Elizabeth Barfitt, lady assistant steward; Lewis Shine, executive committee for three years; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, assistant lecturer.

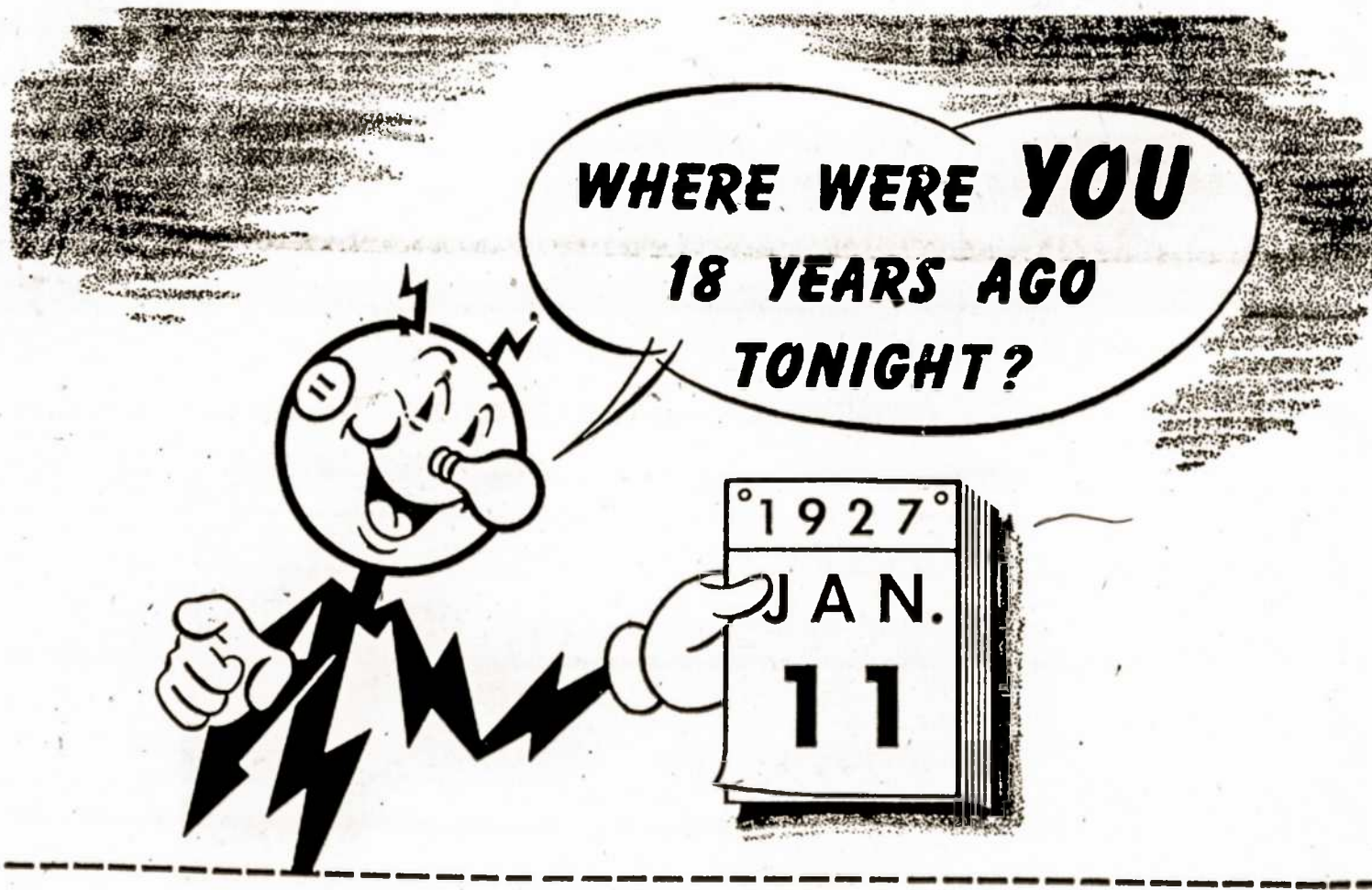
Bird feeding is urged upon all our citizens, especially during this period of intense cold and snow. Scatter plenty of bread crumbs about the house and give the little feathered things a chance to live.

Sixth War Loan Sales Reach A High Here

The Sixth War Loan drive, which was recently held in this town, has reached a high here, in the final report received by Mrs. Cleland Cochran, chairman of the committee. The original quota for Northfield was \$35,000 and under date of January 5, the U. S. Treasury furnishes the following figures to the credit of our town: Individual bonds, Series E, \$29,000, other issues \$11,000; corporation bonds \$18,000; a total of \$59,000.

Thanks are due the chairman and her committee members who helped to bring the campaign here to a successful conclusion but the letter reminds us that we must now expect to carry on further in the coming responsibilities. In a letter dated January 8 the publicity efforts here were acknowledged and commended.

The annual campaign for funds for the infantile paralysis work will be undertaken the last of the month, with Arthur E. Burke, superintendent of the Montague schools, as the county chairman. Last year the county contributed \$3,321 of which Northfield contributed a commendable portion through the schools. The campaign is tied in with the President's birthday.



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The serviceable tractor plow of Spencer Bros. and the work of a group of Boy Scouts have kept the ice rink in fine condition at the side of the Congregational Church.

The local Girl Scouts have been busy selling candy at the recent Town Hall movie show.

According to the latest information received Carl C. Compton, who is in Greece connected with the UNRRA, visited his home at Anatolia College, of which he is dean and found it in a deplorable condition due to the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody are enjoying their winter stay at Lake Alfred in Florida. The weather has been very pleasant.

Information comes that Pvt. Ray Thompson of this town, who is in the Navy Air Corps, is now stationed in Puerto Rico. Before his transfer from Seattle he was studying mechanics of the B-29. His brother, Robert, is with the Army Air Corps as an airplane mechanic and is now with the Ninth Corps in Belgium.

Dr. Richard G. Holton is again to be found at his office after his return from a vacation with his brother Carl and family in Ohio. His sister, Miss Marion Holton, accompanied him on the journey.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean announces that his usual office hours will prevail at his new residence except that Wednesday and Saturday evenings appointments are necessary.

Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster at Mount Hermon school, was the preacher at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany on Sunday, January 7.

Mount Hermon School resumed its classes on Wednesday, January 3, and the School for Girls on Wednesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herriott of Rye, N. Y., visited their daughter, Miss Doris Herriott, at the Bronson Inn recently.

Corp. Albert Cembalisky is reported to have arrived in Italy and is with the 15th Air Force heavy bomber squadron.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Miner of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Esther Matosky of the Farms has received from the War Department the Purple Heart, the award given to her husband, the late Pvt. Stanley Matosky, who was killed in action in France October 7 of last year. He was serving in the Seventh Army under General Patch.

Pfc. Richard O. Bolton is now stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex., with the Army Air Corps and is doing radio work.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney of Birnam Road is at the Franklin County Hospital for treatment of injuries received when she suffered a fall in her home recently. She was a former resident of Greenfield and her son, Capt. George Whitney, is in the service in France.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met at the home of Mrs. Kidder Thursday afternoon, January 11, and conducted an interesting program of stories from the boys "at the front." Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Carroll Miller were hostesses.

At the meeting of the Mothers Society at Alexander Hall Wednesday afternoon, January 10, several important subjects were considered, especially of a study of the book on "Manners for Today."

The proposed airport at the Boston & Maine crossing in Bernardston has not been approved and it is accordingly closed for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, summer residents of this town, are enjoying a stay in Florida according to cards received by friends here.

A son was born to Corp. and Mrs. Ernest L. Church of Randolph, Me., on Saturday, January 6, and they have named him Ernest Junior. Mrs. Church is the former Winona Robinson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linville W. Robbins and made her home with them when they were residents here.

Town Topics

William Compton, who is attending Oberlin College, spent his recent school vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Compton at her home off Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright of the Western India mission, who were staying at the Valley Vista Inn, have gone to Auburndale for the remainder of the winter.

Henry Smith of Swampscott recently spent a week end with his mother, Mrs. N. Fay at Valley Vista Inn.

Mrs. Clark Buck is registered at the Valley Vista Inn for the winter and has closed her home.

Miss Arlene Finch spent the recent holiday vacation with friends in Conshohocken, Pa., and with Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Culp at New Brunswick, N. J.

The South Vernon Church recently observed its 35th anniversary and A. A. Dunklee was in attendance, the only living member of the church who had a part in its first program.

It is reported that in the recent hunting season, there were 3060 deer killed in the state. Of this number 675 deer were killed in Franklin County.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local town and school nurse, has resigned her work here, in order to accept the position of school nurse at Turners Falls, effective February 1.

Miss Gertrude Close of Jamaica, N. Y., died there on Thursday, January 4, at the age of 96 years. She was an aunt of Mrs. Maude N. Voris whose summer home is on Myrtle Street and where in past years she had spent many summers. Funeral services were on the following Saturday and burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery at Brooklyn.

Accorded Fine Reception

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves have moved to the parsonage of the Congregational Church on Holton Street, coming from Winchendon, and he has assumed his duties as minister of the church. On Monday evening, January 8, a welcoming reception was tendered to them in the vestry and despite the inclement weather and the cold a very large number turned out to extend them greetings. A reception committee made the formal introductions and afterwards a social hour followed with refreshments served by a number of hostesses. Beside members of the congregation there were many citizens present as well as a large number of town officials.

Missing Over Month

Lieut. Michael Butynski has been missing in action over Germany since December 2, according to information received by his parents of South Vernon recently from the War Department. The lieutenant is an Army Air Force pilot and was based in Italy. He has been in the army two years and first served as an enlisted man, receiving his wings as second lieutenant about six months ago. Before going overseas, he spent a furlough at his home and announced his engagement to Miss Marion Annis of South Vernon, who is a student nurse. He has two brothers in the service, Sergt. Paul in England and Peter, MoMM2c, in California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butynski, are awaiting information.

Missing in Action

Pfc. Ernest Glen Murray has been missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray of South Vernon on Tuesday, January 2. He was in the infantry and went overseas last October. He is a graduate of Northfield High School and was inducted into the army in December, 1943, after training at Fort Devens, Camp Blanding, Fort Meade, Camp Van Doran and Camp Pickett.

After landing in England he was attached to the services in Belgium. Pvt. Murray was an active in the South Vernon Church, he was an usher, a member of the orchestra and an officer of the Loyal Workers. Further information is expected daily.

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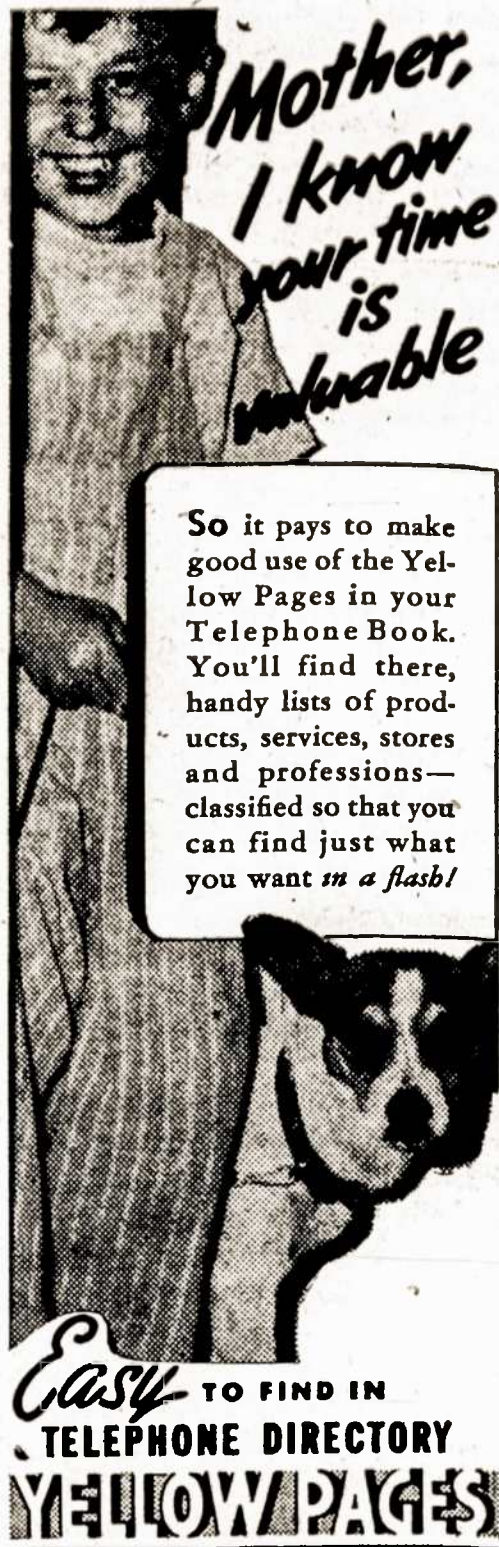
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